



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Washington, D.C. 20240

DIRECTOR'S ORDER NO. 136

Subject: Burned Area Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation

Sec. 1 What is the purpose of this Order? This Order provides information on procedures for area emergency stabilization and rehabilitation or burned areas.

Sec. 2 To whom does this Order apply? This Order applies to all units of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Sec. 3 What is the authority for this Order? 620 DM 3, Burned Area Emergency Stabilization and Rehabilitation.

Sec. 4 What procedures should I follow? 620 DM 3, January 19, 2001, outlines the procedures for emergency stabilization and rehabilitation of burned areas. Chapter 5, Fire Management Handbook, provides our implementation guidance. These procedures are retroactive to fires that started on or after January 1, 2000. We must manage any fires that started previous to that date under the policy in effect when the fire began.

Sec. 5 When is this Order effective? This Order is retroactive to fires that started on or after January 1, 2000.

Sec. 6 When does this Order expire? This Order will expire on September 30, 2002, unless amended, superseded, or revoked. We will include the contents of this Order in the Fish and Wildlife Service Manual (095 FW 3).

Acting  DIRECTOR

Date: July 10, 2001